

# Taipei Botanical Garden

## About Taipei Botanical Garden

Taipei Botanical Garden sits peacefully in a south-west corner of bustling Taipei City. Covering more than eight hectares, it was formerly known as Taipei Nursery, built in 1896 during the Japanese occupation. In 1921, it was officially named "Taipei Botanical Garden". Now it is under the Division of Forest Biology in Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Council of Agriculture.

The garden has a lot of species of plant which are from all over the world, including plants from the U.S., Australia, Africa, Southeast Asia, and, of course, Taiwan. All these various living plants make Taipei Botanical Garden a perfect place for education, exhibition, as well as a site for research and recreational activities. Most of all, it is a precious cultural asset.



Lotus pond in the old days

# Taipei's Lush Green Lung

This 8-hectare green paradise is the perfect gateway from the concrete city jungle.

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## Functions of Taipei Botanical Garden

Since its establishment, Taipei Botanical Garden has extensively collected plant species around the world. Besides research purpose, the Garden also provide functions such as education and recreation for the public. Taipei Botanical Garden is open daily from 4:00 AM to 10:00 PM.



## Common Animals in the Garden

### Birds

Birds are fairies in the woods. There were 77 species of birds recorded, and the most common ones are sparrows, light-vented bulbuls, black-browed barbets, great egrets, and turtledoves.

Chinese Bulbul  
(*Pycnonotus sinensis*)Malayan Night Heron  
(*Gorsachius melanolophus*)Black-browed Barbet  
(*Megalaima oorti*)

### Butterflies

Between spring and summer is best for butterfly watching. The butterflies in the Garden would put on their multicolored clothes and try to outshine one another in the sea of flowers. More than 70 species of butterflies have been recorded in the Garden.

Blue Pansy  
(*Junonia orithya*)Plain Tiger  
(*Danaus chrysippus*)Brown Pansy  
(*Junonia hedonia*)Ornata Narrow-Mouthed Toad  
(*Microhyla ornata Dumem at Bibran*)Squirrel  
(*Callaschnus entrixeeus*)Larva of Hummingbird Hawk-moth  
(*Macroglossum stellatarum*)

## Taipei Botanical Garden Guide Tour

### Tour Booking ( weekdays )

Please book one month in advance on our website, and fill the information including leader's name, number of participants, time of visit and sites in the Garden you want to visit.

### On-site Tours ( Holidays )

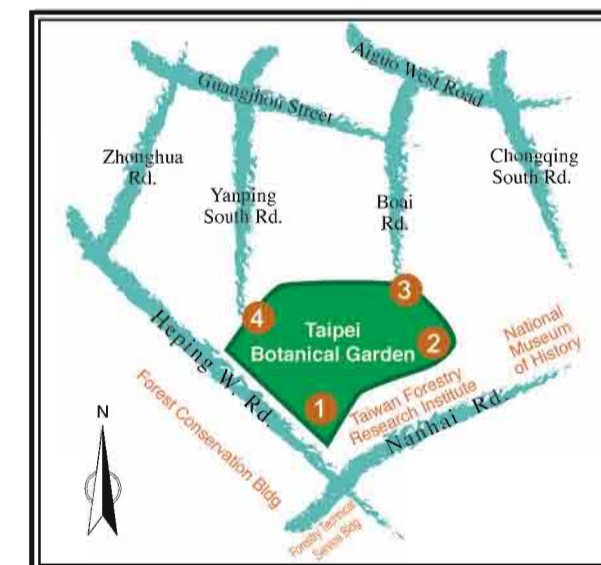
On-site tours are held every Sunday at 9:00 and 14:00. the meet point is Heping West Road gate entrance.

### Events

To celebrate major festivities, the Garden holds various activities on a timely basis like parent-child games, painting, photography, and ecological interpretation.



## How to reach us



### By Bus

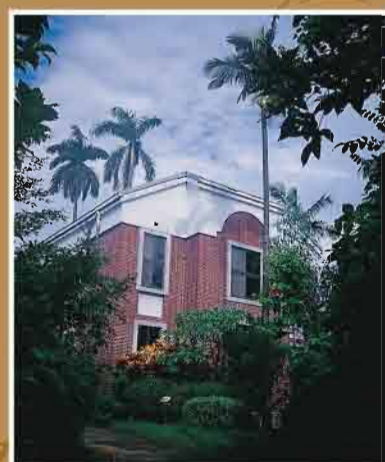
There are regular public bus services (line 1, 204, 242, 259 at Botanical Garden stop or 630, 0-west at Taipei Mandarin Experimental Elementary School stop) to gate 1 and 2, (line 0-South, 38, 238 or 239 at Taipei Court stop) to gate 3, and (line 12, 52, 202, 212, 246, 249, 250, 253, 260 or 307 at Xiaonanmen stop) to gate 4.

### By Metro

The nearest MRT station is Xiaonanmen which is about 5 minutes walk to the Garden.



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The building used to be Taipei Botanical Garden Herbarium

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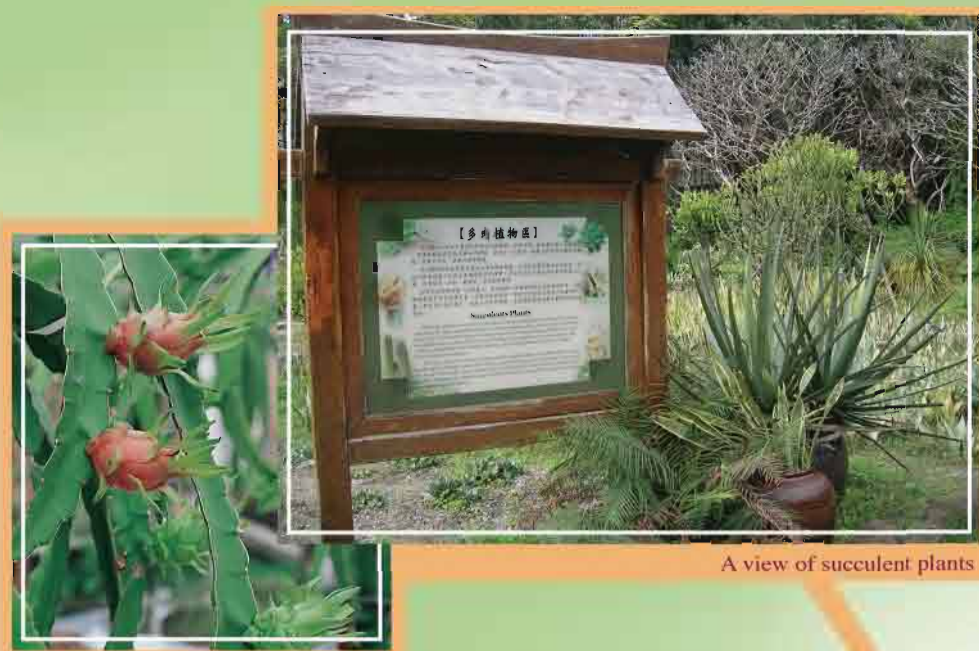
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# Garden Features



A view of succulent plants

Dragon Fruit (*Hylocereus undatus*)



A view of plants in Chinese zodiac



A view of in idioms plants



A view of the economic crop plants



Orange Daylily



Barley (*Hordeum vulgare* Linn)



A view of the Fern Garden



Oriental Chain Fern (*Woodwardia orientalis* Sw)



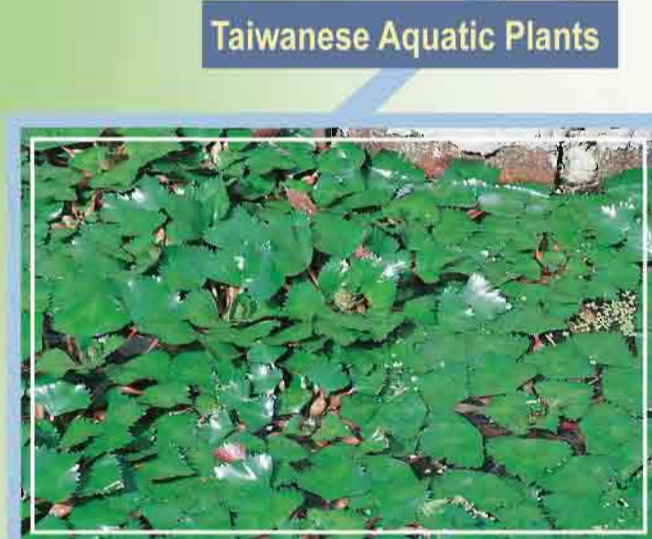
Tree Fern Bud



A view of the odes plants



Formosan False-nettle (*Boehmeria frutescens* Thurb)



Water Chestnut (*Trape taiwanensis* Nakai)



Yellow Water Lily (*Nuphar shimadai* Hayata)

## Ethno Plants



A view of the Rubiaceae plants



A view of in Chinese masterpiece plants



Chinese Mesona (*Mesona procumbens* Hemsl)



Coffee cherry (*Coffea arabica* Linn)



Chinese Honeysuckle (*Quisqualis indica* Linn)



Fan Palm (*Livistona chinensis*)